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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 DENNIS R. HOPKINS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

15 Defendants.
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Case No. C09-5105 RJB/KLS

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
FORMA PAUPERIS

17 Before the Court is Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. # 1.
18 Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall be **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is currently
19 detained at Western State Hospital, in Lakewood, Washington, and does not appear to have funds available
20 to afford the \$350.00 court filing fee.

21 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

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23 DATED this 18th day of March, 2009.

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27 Karen L. Strombom
28 United States Magistrate Judge